

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re The Application of: )  
Gerhard Beckmann et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/607,696 )  
Filed: June 27, 2003 )  
For: CATHODE FLUID CONTROLLING AS- )  
SEMBLY FOR USE IN A DIRECT OXI- )  
DATION FUEL CELL SYSTEM )  
) )  
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February 12, 2007

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Please extend the time for response to the Office action dated October 11, 2006, by one month to February 12, 2007.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this Petition to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237

Respectfully submitted,

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